

**VIII. CLAIM APPENDIX**

1. A pressure-sensitive adhesive composition comprising a rubbery continuous phase with a discontinuous phase distributed therein, said discontinuous phase comprising 0.1 to 65 wt %, based on the total composition, of a hydrocolloid composition comprising a cyclodextrin and a hydrocolloid other than cyclodextrin.

2. An adhesive composition according to claim 1 wherein the cyclodextrin is present in an amount of at least 5 wt % based on the total composition.

3. An adhesive composition according to claim 2 wherein the cyclodextrin is present in an amount of at least 10 wt % based on the total composition.

4. An adhesive composition according to claim 1 wherein the continuous phase comprises up to 50 wt. % of polyisobutylene as a major component.

5. An adhesive composition according to claim 1 wherein the continuous phase contains up to 15 wt.% of a rubbery copolymer of styrene or a substituted styrene as a major component.

6. (Canceled)

7. An adhesive composition according to claim 1 further comprising an active ingredient.

8. An adhesive composition according to claim 7 wherein the active ingredient is complexed with the cyclodextrin.

9. An adhesive composition according to claim 7 wherein the active ingredient is selected from the group consisting of hydroquinone, menthol, salicylic acid, antibacterial agents, antifungal agents, essential oils, and fragrances.

10. A medical or surgical appliance comprising a substrate on which is formed a layer of pressure-sensitive adhesive composition according to claim 1.

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11. An appliance according to claim 10 in the form of a wound dressing.
12. An appliance according to claim 10 which comprises a skin barrier.
13. An appliance according to claim 12 in the form of an ostomy appliance.
14. An appliance according to claim 12 in the form of a transdermal delivery patch for an active ingredient.
15. An appliance according to claim 10 wherein the substrate includes a backing comprising non-adhesive waterproof film.
16. An adhesive composition according to claim 8 wherein the active ingredient is selected from the group consisting of hydroquinone, menthol, salicylic acid, antibacterial agents, antifungal agents, essential oils, and fragrances.
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**IX. EVIDENCE APPENDIX**

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